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LOUISIANA WILL FIGHT QUARANTINE

Chaotic Convention Brings Forth Proclamation from State Health Board.

MAY CALL MILITIA

Towns Cannot Refuse Admission to Those With Certificates.

FEVER SITUATION NOT SO FAVORABLE ON ACCOUNT OF LARGE NUMBER OF NEW CASES—POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT SUSPENDS MAILS VIA NEW ORLEANS.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Aug. 8.—The official report up to six o'clock tonight is as follows: New cases 60; total to date 616. Deaths to-day 4; total deaths to date 112. New snuffed 17; total snuffed to date 118.

New Orleans, Aug. 8.—If the present chaotic conditions of quarantine matters in Louisiana is not speedily terminated in obedience to a proclamation issued to-day the state board of health has announced its intention of immediately invoking the civil powers and that of calling on the militia to restore and maintain order. The proclamation resulted from a letter sent yesterday by the governor to President Souther. The proclamation prohibits any town, parish or village from refusing admission to any person from a non-infected locality having a health certificate not over twenty-four hours old, or to any person from an infected locality who has been six days in any detention camp and has been discharged with a Marine Hospital certificate.

Because of the large number of cases reported the fever situation did not have so favorable an aspect, but it is explained that the increase is the result of an investigation of a batch of suspicious cases of sickness, some of which the health authorities were unable to inquire into yesterday.

The inspectors of the Marine Hospital Service spent much time to-day investigating and their reports caused a large jump in the number of new cases. The federal authorities have determined to treat every case presenting any symptoms of yellow fever as actually yellow fever, preferring to take no risk of falling through want of vigilance.

Dr. White said if he knew of every case of fever at present in the city as well as every case that had existed he would feel that the disease could be stamped out in thirty days. His policy, therefore, is to locate every case of infection so that every precaution may be taken to prevent additional infection.

DESPATCH OF MAILS VIA NEW ORLEANS SUSPENDED.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The postoffice department today issued a general order suspending the dispatch of mails to the port of New Orleans, for the canal zone, Cuba, and the Panama Republic pending the present quarantine situation at New Orleans. Mails for the Canal Zone and the Republic of Panama should be forwarded to New York for dispatch by steamer sailing from there. Mails for Cuba will be forwarded via Port Tampa, Florida, or Mobile, Ala.

In the report issued to-day by the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service it is announced that in North America outside of the United States, according to notifications received during the month of July, yellow fever has been reported in Tehuantepec, Vera Cruz, Coahuila de Zaragoza, Tamaulipas, Mexico, Puerto Cortes, San Pedro de Macoris, Honduras; Belize, British Honduras; Livingston, Guatemala and Panama, La Boca, Corozal, Ensenada de Paraiso in the republic of Panama.

Denver Bank Subjected to Run By Anxious Depositors

By Associated Press. Denver, Aug. 8.—A run started today at the Denver Savings Bank, which owes deposits of about two million. At noon the doors were closed and the depositors were allowed to draw ten per cent of their deposits. The run followed persistent rumors of the bank's stability which have been current for the past week or two. The trouble is reported to be due to bad loans.

AMERICAN BAR TO DISCUSS INSURANCE

Committee Has Completed Report for Presentation at Meeting August 23.

By Associated Press. Omaha, Neb., Aug. 8.—Ralph W. Breckenridge, of Omaha, chairman of the committee on insurance of the American Bar Association, has completed the report of that committee, which is to be presented to the annual convention at Narragansett Pier, which will be held August 23 to 25. The report makes five specific recommendations, as follows:

First—Legislation by congress, providing for the supervision of insurance.

Second—The repeal of all valued policy laws.

Third—A uniform fire policy, the terms of which shall be specifically defined.

Fourth—The repeal of all retaliatory tax laws.

Fifth—Stricter incorporation laws in the several states as they affect the creation of insurance companies, and a federal statute prohibiting the use of the mails to all persons, associations or corporations transacting the business of insurance in disregard of state or federal regulations.

President Roosevelt is quoted as having said to the committee that he is very much in favor of federal supervision of insurance.

W. R. Vance, of Virginia, a member of the committee, is expected to present a minority report, in which he will differ with the committee not on the general findings, but on the proposition that there is no constitutional obstacle to the inauguration of federal insurance business.

Wild-cat companies are strongly criticized and the report says that state laws denying companies the right to defend against death claims in suicide cases encourages self-destruction.

QUARANTINE OFFICER SHOT

By Associated Press. Tusculum, Ala., Aug. 8.—Edward Little, a quarantine officer on the Southern Railway was shot through the head to-day at Rivers Junction by a negro who was trying to escape from a freight train and started to run when the officer ordered him to halt. The negro turned, drew a pistol and fired, later making his escape. He is being pursued by bloodhounds from Decatur.

REGISTRATION FOR LANDS IN THE UTAH RESERVATION

By Associated Press. Grand Junction, Colo., Aug. 8.—Yesterday's registration for lands in the Utah reservation eclipsed all previous days, the number recorded being 1,633. A large part of those registering here go on to Provo, Utah.

Last Resort of Yellow Jack



Uncle Sam—I thought I banished you from Cuba. The Yellow Jack—So you did, and you want to run me out of Panama, so I came here.

Loss to Lackawanna By Fire Will Reach Half a Million Dollars

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 8.—Strenuous efforts were made by the management of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railway to bring into New York the thousands of commuters whose homes are along its route and to overcome the handicap imposed by the destruction of the railroad station, ferry slips and partial loss of two ferboats last night. After a hurried consultation with the officials of the Erie and Pennsylvania railroads the Lackawanna railroad's trains were diverted to the stations of those two railroads in Jersey City. A hundred extra trolley cars were sent through the suburban section of New Jersey to bring the commuters to the Newark station of the Pennsylvania and Erie railroads to take care of the heavy increase of traffic thrown upon these two lines.

It is estimated that the loss to the Lackawanna railroad by the fire will be \$500,000. To repair the damage, every mechanic on the line who can be spared has been ordered to come to Hoboken, and it was announced that within a week the Lackawanna road will be able to handle its own traffic.

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LYCHING AT WACO, TEXAS

By Associated Press. Waco, Texas, Aug. 8.—At 2 o'clock this morning mounted citizens numbering about 600 surrounded the court house and jail yard and, after making prisoners of Sheriff Tiley, the jailer and all the deputy sheriffs, broke open the jail, took Sam Majors out and, after hearing his confession, hung him from the new bridge. He is still hanging there and the mob is still in the city.

Majors was recently convicted of criminal assault and given the death penalty, but had been granted a new trial by Judge Surratt in order that there might be no opportunity for the court of criminal appeals to reverse the sentence on a technicality. The mob took action.

RUSSIAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY PROJECT FINALLY APPROVED

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—The national assembly project was finally approved at Peterhoff this evening and will be promulgated next Saturday, the anniversary of the birth of Grand Duke Alexis Nicolaevitch heir to the Russian throne.

COLLISION OF TROLLEY CARS

By Associated Press. Norfolk, Va., Aug. 8.—One man was killed and fourteen reported injured in a head-on collision of trolley cars eight miles from this city to-night.

BASEBALL August 8

By Associated Press. American League. Washington 2, St. Louis 1. New York-Chicago, postponed, rain. Philadelphia 4, Cleveland 5. Boston 3, Detroit 0.

National League. Pittsburgh 5, Boston 4. St. Louis 5, Brooklyn 2, (first game). St. Louis 7, Brooklyn 2, (second game).

Chicago 3, New York 4. Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 1. Southern League. Atlanta-Montgomery, no game, rain. Birmingham 4, Nashville 1. At Meridian-New Orleans 6, Little Rock 2. Shreveport 10.

South Atlantic League. Savannah 2, Columbia 1. Charleston 1, Macon 3. Jacksonville 2, Augusta 0.

NO APPEAL IN ASPHALT CASE

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 8.—No appeal is now possible before the Venezuelan courts against the judgment handed down by the federal court against the New York and Bermuda Asphalt company, cables the Herald correspondent at Caracas. All the points in the original judgment of May 20 are confirmed by the present decision in addition to the annulment of the Hamilton contract, in connection with which damages for the government are awarded.

FINE CHURCH WRECKED BY FIRE

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 8.—St. Thomas Episcopal Church, at Fifth avenue and Fifty-third street, one of the most richly furnished religious edifices in America, was wrecked by fire to-day. Within a block of the ruined church are the homes of half a score of the country's wealthiest men. On Fifty-fourth street, directly in the rear, is the city residence of John D. Rockefeller, and nearby are the residences of William Rockefeller, H. Clay Twombly, Col. J. J. McCook and the home of the late Daniel S. Lamont. The Hotel St. Regis is scarcely one block away and scores of the finest homes in America are in the section of which St. Thomas church was practically the center. The fire was confined to the church.

ANOTHER OIL FIRE IN HUMBLE FIELDS

By Associated Press. Houston, Aug. 8.—Lightning struck two tanks of the Guffey Oil Company in the Humble fields to-day, setting both on fire. One hundred thousand barrels of oil in the tanks, which will probably be destroyed. Efforts are being made to confine the flames to the two tanks.

VIRGINIA EDITOR DEAD

By Associated Press. Norfolk, Aug. 8.—Charles H. Sapp, editor of the Virginian and Pilot, died here to-day, age 33 years. He had been in ill health for months, but the fatal illness lasted only a week. He had charge of the editorial department since 1900.

OVER A HUNDRED CAUGHT IN WRECK

PORTSMOUTH IS REACHED BY ENVOYS

City Decorated in Their Honor and Great Welcome Accorded on Arrival.

By Associated Press.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 8.—With one of the foreign peace envoys within its gates and three others practically at the harbor's mouth, Portsmouth to-day awoke to the realization that one of the most important days in its history was actually at hand. The Russian envoy, M. Witte, arrived last night, and early to-day a wireless message was received from one of the fleet which left Oyster Bay on Saturday with the other envoys, that the vessels were not far from the Isles of Shoals, and that the little fleet would anchor in the harbor just before 9:30 o'clock.

At an early hour the streets began to fill up as steam trains, trolley cars and private conveyances brought visitors from all parts of Southeastern New Hampshire. The famous old sea-port was elaborately draped with flags and bunting and presented an attractive appearance.

TWO INJURED ON TROLLEY CAR

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 8.—Through the short circuiting of a controller box on the front of a trolley car last night, two persons were fatally burned and two others seriously injured. Two of the number were women. A large crowd returning from the beach was on board the car, which was an open one. Four passengers were on the front seat behind the motorman. When the latter threw off the power at Neck Road and applied his brake there was a blinding flash followed by screams of pain from those near the motor box. Enveloped in a sheet of blue fire they leaped over the dash board and saved themselves from death. All the lights were extinguished and there was a terrific scramble among the crowd to reach the ground. Several women and children were seriously bruised before order was restored.

TICKET BROKERS ORDERED OUT

By Associated Press.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 8.—As a result of the decision of the state circuit court upholding the railroad anti-scalping law passed by the last legislature, H. G. Casper, the broker, upon whom a test of the law was made, has paid his fine in the municipal court, and together with the other eighteen brokers under arrest has agreed to leave the city and close his establishment. In railroad circles no little degree of satisfaction is expressed at the victory.

NARROW ESCAPE OF AUTOMOBILIST

By Associated Press.

Detroit, Aug. 8.—Barney Oldfield had an almost miraculous escape from death this afternoon in an automobile race at Grosse Point track, when Dan Wiggins of Lansing, Michigan, collided with his car in the first mile of a five-mile open event. Oldfield received a badly lacerated scalp and severely bruised right arm. It was thought at first that he was fatally injured but it is believed he will entirely recover. Wiggins escaped without injury.

Between 20 and 30 Dead as Result of Building Collapse at Albany.

A COMPLETE LIST

Of Dead and Injured Unobtainable at Present Time.

TWELVE HOURS OF FRANTIC WORK RESULTED IN DISENTANGLING 50 PERSONS, SIX OF WHOM WERE DEAD—BIG DEPARTMENT STORE A MASS OF RUINS.

By Associated Press.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 8.—The middle section of the big Department store of John G. Meyers, on North Pearl street, collapsed early to-day carrying down with it over one hundred persons who were caught in the chaos of brick, plaster and thirty men, women and children met death.

Twelve hours of frantic work on the part of an army of rescuers disentangled fifty persons, six dead and many of the rest badly injured. Three bodies are in sight at a late hour tonight, but many hours of work will be required to get them out.

Anything like a complete list of the killed and injured will be unobtainable until the workers get to the bottom of the wreckage. With few exceptions those caught in the ruin were employees, a large majority of them girls.

The collapse occurred shortly after the opening hour when barely a score of shoppers were in the store. The cause of the accident is said to be work in basement, extractions in the cellar and probably the sawing of a floor beam.

The Meyers estate has been making extensive repairs on its building. This morning a gang of Italian workmen started to remove an iron pillar that supported the main floor. Evidently they had failed to brace the floor properly, for scarcely had they loosened the post when down came all three upper floors within a radius of fifty feet from the fatal pillar.

The wreck crashed through the collar, burying the workmen and carrying down those who happened to be working in that portion of the building.

The fire department was called out and the work of rescue began at once. Considering the nature of the accident, the number of persons who escaped with only slight injuries is remarkable.

Up to 10:30 there had been taken from the ruins seventy-five persons, half of whom were seriously injured. The manager of the store at the time made the statement that there were fifty more under the ruins. Up to 11 o'clock one dead body had been removed.

When the collapse occurred the roof of the center of the structure fell into the building, forming a mass of debris, under which were the unfortunate victims. Telephone communication was sent to the various hospitals and doctors throughout the city and within half an hour twenty-five doctors and ambulances were on the scene. The various stores in the neighborhood were turned into emergency hospitals and mattresses were brought from the various department stores in the neighborhood for the care of the victims.

PROMINENT CAPITALIST DIES FROM PARALYSIS IN PORTLAND

By Associated Press.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 8.—C. H. Prescott, a capitalist of this city, and at one time prominent in railway circles, is dead here as the result of a stroke of paralysis, which occurred six weeks ago. Mr. Prescott was born in Boston in 1830 and entered the railway business in 1869. He was at one time auditor and cashier of the Missouri River, Fort Scott and Gulf railroad.

American Minister to Panama Presents His Credentials

By Associated Press.

Panama, August 8.—Charles E. Magoon, governor of the Panama zone, yesterday presented his credentials as American minister plenipotentiary. A reception was then held at President Amador's palace, which gave an opportunity for the Panama officials to demonstrate their friendship and esteem for Governor Magoon.

States looks with such pride and favor as that of Panama. The prompt recognition by the United States, he said, of Panama's independence was largely instrumental in establishing its sovereignty. President Amador, in replying, paid high compliments to the United States, President Roosevelt and Minister Magoon. He declared that Panama was loyal and that the frank policy initiated in Roosevelt's name and the affectionate brotherly conduct of Secretary Taft would undoubtedly in that, excepting the American flag, create American influence in Latin America.

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